



El Monte NEWS

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PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCING ESTABLISHMENT OF TSUNAMI VICTIM RELIEF FUND Gereja Bethel Indonesian House of Faith (GBIHOF)

EL MONTE, Calif. – The Reverend Esrom Lempao of the Gereja Bethel Indonesian House of Faith (GBIHOF, 3233 Tyler Ave, El Monte, CA 91731) has announced the establishment of a Relief Committee For Aceh to assist tsunami victims, and is soliciting donations from the local community. The Reverend will be holding a Press Conference on Tuesday, January 18, 2005 at 10 a.m. at the El Monte City Council Chambers to formally announce the establishment of this fund. All donations should be written to **GBIHOF (Relief Committee for Aceh)**.

Attending will be the Mayor and members of the El Monte City Council. Members of the media are invited to discuss the relief efforts by the newly established Committee and the evolving situation in Aceh, Indonesia. **Specifics are as follows:**

- **Tuesday, January 18, 2005**
- **10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**
- **El Monte City Council Chambers**
- **11333 Valley Blvd.**
- **El Monte City Hall EAST**
- **Plentiful parking is available behind the City Hall**

Reverend Lempao is very involved in the El Monte community. Besides being a Reverend at the GBIHOF, he has been a Chaplain with the El Monte Police Department for eight (8) years, and serves as the President of the El Monte Ministerial Association, which has been meeting for the past two years to help families and youth in El Monte. Questions should be directed to Reverend Esrom Lempao on his cell phone at (626) 222-0051 or at his office at (626) 350-4320.

The El Monte City Council Chambers is located in City Hall EAST at 11333 Valley Blvd. in El Monte, 2 blocks west of Peck Road on the north side of Valley Blvd. Plenty of free parking is available behind City Hall via the access road Johnson Avenue, immediately west of City Hall.

El Monte, a city incorporated in 1912 and home to more than 116,000 residents, is a full-service city located in the heart of the San Gabriel Valley. It is freeway-close to all of Los Angeles County, bisected by Interstate 10 and abutting Interstate 605 to the east. El Monte is home to a mega auto mall and boasts the largest single car dealership in the world, Longo Toyota.

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